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SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**PUBLIC HEARING ON FY'16
DISTRICT OPERATING, TRANSPORTATION & CAPITAL BUDGETS**

**Mt. Everett Library
491 Berkshire School Road
Sheffield, MA**

Thursday, March 5, 2015

5:00 p.m.

A g e n d a

1. Welcome / Call to Order – Carl Stewart, Chair, SBR School Committee
2. Overview of FY'16 Operating, Transportation, and Capital Budgets – Superintendent David Hastings, Business Administrator Bruce Turner, with Vito Valentini, Chair, and Members of the SBR Finance Subcommittee
3. Overview of Assessments to District Towns – B. Turner, Business Administrator
4. Comments and Questions from Town Officials / Audience Members
5. Adjourn

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING #1,488

Thursday, March 5, 2015

(Immediately following the Public Hearing; to begin not earlier than 6:00 p.m.)

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All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

[The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chairman which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.]

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**, School Committee Meeting #1,487
3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE PERTAINING TO THIS EVENING'S AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Student Representatives to the School Committee
 - B. Other

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BUSINESS

- A. Request for Approval of 6th Grade Trip to Nature's Classroom, April 13-17, 2015
- B. Superintendent's Report – D. Hastings
- C. Report on Town Meetings to Date (NOTE: Alford meeting will be on March 12, and New Marlborough meeting will be on March 16.)
- D. Discussion: Are Alterations to the 2014-15 School Calendar Necessary Due to the Number of Closures due to Weather?
- E. International Education
- F. Subcommittee/Representative Reports
 - Finance Subcommittee
 - 1) Further discussion of FY'14 budget (as necessary)
 - Policy Subcommittee
 - 1) 1st reading of the following policies:
 - i. ADDA, Background Checks
 - ii. DJE, Bidding Requirements
 - iii. GCCD, Domestic Violence Leave
 - iv. JEB, Entrance Age
 - v. JIC, Student Discipline
 - vi. JII, Student Complaints and Grievances
 - vii. JK, Student Conduct
 - Executive Evaluation Subcommittee
 - Transportation Subcommittee
 - Collective Bargaining Subcommittee
- G. Financial Updates / Transfers (as needed) – B. Turner

5.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC / REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

6.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Upcoming School Committee Meetings are scheduled as follows:

- **Wednesday, March 11**, 6:00 p.m., Mt. Everett Library – School Committee Meeting (Adoption of FY 2016 Operating, Transportation and Capital Budgets)
- Thursday, April 2, 6:00 p.m., Mt. Everett Library – School Committee Meeting
- Thursday, April 30, 6:00 p.m., Mt. Everett Library – School Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 p.m., Mt. Everett Library – School Committee Meeting
- Thursday, June 11, 6:00 p.m., Mt. Everett Library – School Committee Meeting

Other Events:

- March 10, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Red Cross Blood Drive, Mt. Everett Gymnasium
- March 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., 6th Grade Parent Information Night, Mt. Everett Cafeteria
- March 14, MMEA Junior Western District Performance, UMASS Amherst Fine Arts Center
- March 19-21, All State Rehearsal and Performance, Seaport Convention Center/Symphony Hall, Boston, MA
- March 24, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Spaghetti Dinner and Art Auction, Mt. Everett Cafeteria